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In re Patent Application of:  
THOMSON ET AL.

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For: BICYCLE STEM INCLUDING  
ENHANCED CLAMP AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: C. KIM

Attorney Docket No. 57008

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 2, 2002, please  
enter the remarks set out below.

REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough  
examination of the present application. The Examiner has  
objected to Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 18-22, 25-31, and 34-38  
because of the capitalization of "Claim". Applicants disagree  
with the Examiner and submit that it is not necessary to change  
"Claim" to "claim". "Claim" is merely being used as a proper  
noun.

The Examiner rejected Claims 8, 9, 19, 28, and 33-38 as  
containing subject matter which was not described in the  
specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art  
to make and/or use the invention. More particularly, the  
Examiner notes that "the specification does not provide  
adequately or describe in such a clear and concise way as to how